

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:) Group Art Unit: 2627
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HADDOCK ET AL.) Examiner: B. Miller
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Serial No.: 10/822,922) AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
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Filed: 4/13/04)
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Atty. File No.: 3123-397-1 (16420-02125))
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For: "DISK DRIVE SLIDER WITH)
HIGH PRESSURE MICROPAD ABS")

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the comments provided by
15 the Examiner in an Office Action having a mailing date of August 21, 2006. Although Applicant
believes that no fees are due for filing this Amendment and Response, please charge any fees
deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

Please amend the above-identified patent application in the manner set forth herein: